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SUBJECT: ADMIRAL ZIMMERMANN DYING

DURING A FAREWELL CALL ON DEFENSE MINISTER LEBER, HE
TOLD ME THAT ADMIRAL ZIMMERMANN WAS EXPECTED TO DIE
WITHIN EIGHT TO TEN DAYS. ACCORDINGLY, LEBER HAS BEEN
RESISTING PRESSURE TO NAME A NEW FEDERAL ARMED FORCES
GENERAL INSPECTOR UNTIL THE ADMIRAL'S DEATH. LEBER
NEITHER CONFIRMED NOR DENIED THAT LTG WUST,
ZIMMERMANN'S DEPUTY, WOULD SUCCEED THE ADMIRAL, BUT
THAT WAS THE IMPLICATION HE LEFT WITH ME. HILLENBRAND
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